

[Mr. C. K. Sankara Pillai.]

(a) whether any amount has been allotted for the repair of the Vallichel temporary bridge on the approaches of the Vettikkal Market on the Jacob's Road ;

(b) whether any representation has been made to the Government to put up a permanent bridge in supersession of the temporary bridge ;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken in pursuance of such representation ;

(d) whether Government are aware that the Jacob's road is unfit for traffic at present ; and

(e) whether any estimate has been called for to put up a bridge at Angatikkal Thodu, at Vaipore on the Jacob's road ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Investigation was conducted and an estimate is under preparation.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI : Has the Chief Engineer seen the condition of the Vallichel Bridge recently?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No, Sir.

Bridge at Erattupetta.

244. * MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil cum Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how much money has been spent for considering the scheme of a bridge at Erattupetta over the Minachil river ;

(b) whether any definite scheme has been made out till this time ; and

(c) whether the Government intend to construct the bridge in the near future ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Rs. 137.

(b) No.

(c) They have no present intention to construct the bridge.

Peringara Bridge.

245. * MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the years in which the construction of Peringara (*പെരിങ്ങാര*) Bridge (on the western limit of Tiruvalla Municipal Town) was included in the Budget ;

(b) whether any preliminary work was done ; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to commence the work soon ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) 1105, 1116 and 1117 M. R.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, as soon as the required quantity of cement and steel becomes available.